

Revocation programs' goals

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 Division: Community Corrections
 Program: Revocation Centers

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Program or Project Description:

Revocations and Sanction Centers serve as a buffer between community placement and prison. Offender's whose conduct or actions while on a community placement, such as parolees and Department of Corrections' offenders, violate the rules of their community placement may find their placement revoked and returned to the DOC for further assessment or evaluation. Department of Corrections offenders that have a formal disciplinary hearing due to their conduct, may be given a sanction. A sanction of 30 days or less may be imposed and should be considered a "wake-up" call for the offender. Sanctioned offenders are also expected to maintain clear conduct and participate in program or work assignments. Sanctioned offenders will be returned to their previous status or program assignment upon successful completion of the sanction. Failure to follow recommended programming and/or excessive or major disciplinary violations may result in additional formal disciplinary action which may include program termination, revocation and the transfer of the offender to prison.

Appropriation, Expenditure and Source

Fund Name:	2008		2009		Approp & Expenditure numbers are as of April 15, 2008
	Approp.	Expended	Approp.	Expended	
General Fund	2,488,956	2,316,082	488,956	0	
State Special					
Federal Funds					
Total:	\$2,488,956	\$2,316,082	\$488,956	\$0	

Legislative Goal(s):

Recognizing that revocation and sanction programs are effective for helping divert offenders placed in community corrections programs/probation/parole from returning to prison while holding offenders accountable for their actions, the Department of Corrections is seeking to establish baseline data related to these programs.

Legislative Performance Measures :

Date opened
 # of admissions since opening
 Current status of those admitted
 Percent of offenders that returned to community
 Percent of offenders sent to secure care
 3 year recidivism rate (new crime committed) of offenders utilizing revocation programs – data available fall 2008?
 # of "repeat customers" sent to revocation center

2009 Biennium Significant Milestones:

Completion Dates
 Target Actual

		Target	Actual
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

Agency Performance Report:

The expenditures listed above are as of April 30th, 2008.

Date opened

START: 12/12/2005

START Bed Expansion from 80 to 88 in October 2007

Passages: 01/19/2007

of admissions since opening

START: 1,657; (608 Sanctions; 1,034 Revocations; 15 Holds)

Passages ASRC: 178 (71 Assessment; 107 Revocations/Sanctions);

Current status of those admitted:

START as of 04/8/08: 64 Revocations; 17 Sanctions; 1 Inmate Worker.

PASSAGES ASRC as of 04/08/08: Offenders are not currently tracked when they leave the facility.

Percent of offenders that returned to community

START: 66%

Passages: 92%

Percent of offenders sent to secure care:

START: 21% (correction, changed from 12.5% included in original submission)

Passages: 8%

A total of 1,657 offenders have been admitted to START since it opened in December 2005. Of those, 1,309 (79 percent) returned to community placements and 348 (21 percent) went to prison. However, those figures improperly inflate the success rate of the program. Of the total admissions, 608 were sent there as sanctions and, by definition, offenders sent to START for that reason are predetermined to return to community placements. In other words, their disposition was never in doubt. The appropriate measure of the program's performance is to look only at those offenders sent to START as revocations, with their disposition uncertain. A total of 1,034 offenders went to START in that category. Of those, START was successful in returning 686 (66.3 percent) to community placements.

3 year recidivism rate (new crime committed) of offenders utilizing revocation programs

data available fall 2008 for Start and Passages

of "repeat customers" sent to revocation center:

Data not yet available

LFD Narrative:

LFD ASSESSMENT – On-Track

DATA RELEVANCE - Agreed upon measures reported

APPROPRIATION STATUS - 93 percent of the appropriation has been expended

COMMENTS/ISSUES - It is interesting to note that the number of offenders returned to the community from the START program has declined from 83 percent to 66 percent since the previous report. The percent from the START program returning to secure care has decreased from 17 percent to 12.5 percent since the previous report.

OPTIONS for Workgroup –

1. Accept and receive update in October
2. Accept and do not receive update in October

Version

Date

Author

Change Description



AO-1	12/5/07	Gervais
DO-2	5/16/08	Gervais

1st report
June 2008 update, version changes to reflect section d